

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

**DATE:** August 16, 2016 **PREPARED BY:** SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CASE #: OI-AR-2013-ADM-0110 CROSS REFERENCE #:

TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICE OF HOMELAND

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## CASE CLOSING REPORT

This case closing report sets forth the work conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Inspector General (OIG) Office of Investigation (OI), to determine what authority, if any, the Office of Homeland Security (OHS) have to issue non-disclosure agreements (NDAs). The EPA OIG OI initiated an investigation to determine if the use of these the NDAs by EPA OHS violated the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2012 (WPEA).

During the course on an investigation, the EPA OIG OI discovered EPA OHS issued NDAs to EPA employees. As a result of the investigation, the EPA OIG OI obtained two, unsigned, NDAs believed to be used by EPA OHS.



Since no addition investigation by EPA OIG OI is contemplated, the instant case is being closed at this time via this final summary report.

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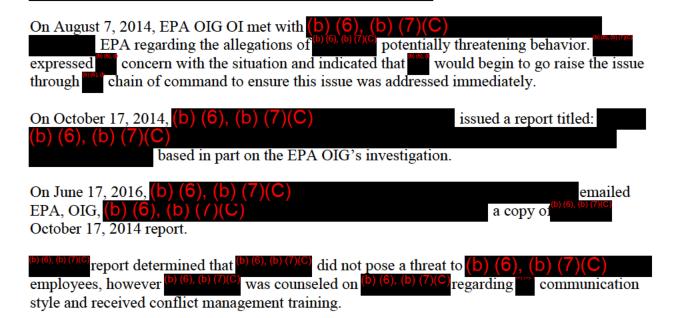
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CASE #: OI-HQ-2016-CAC-0082 CROSS REFERENCE #:

TITLE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

## CASE CLOSING REPORT

This case closing report sets forth a summary of the investigation conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Inspector General (OIG) Office of Investigation (OI), into allegations of threatening behavior by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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